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Atty. Dkt.: 1005-189

Date: January 31, 2002

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Attached for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Matthew B. HOYT, et al

Entitled: DYED SHEATH/CORE FIBERS AND METHODS OF MAKING SAME

and including attachments as noted below:

- Newly executed Declaration, Copy of Declaration from prior application, Abstract
 43 pages of specification and claims (including 20 numbered claims), and
 6 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.
 Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned.
 Attached is a Power of Attorney.
 Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

1005-189
10/059364
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Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
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, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

Certified copy(ies) filed on _____ in prior appln. no. _____ filed _____

Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

This application is a continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/844,269, filed April 30, 2001, still pending, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.

The prior application is assigned to BASF Corporation.

It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached.

Applicant claims "small entity" status. "Small entity" statement attached.

Please enter the attached preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:

Also attached: Information Disclosure Statement; Non-Publication Request; Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission; Statement deleting Inventor(s) named in prior application; Other:
Petition To Accept Color Drawings Pursuant to Rule 84

FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY HEREWITH CANCELED

Basic Filing Fee		\$ 740.00
Total effective claims 9 - 20 (at least 20) = 0	x \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent claims 1 - 3 (at least 3) = 0	x \$ 84.00	\$ 0.00
Petition Fee to accept color drawings (Rule 84)		\$ 130.00
	SUBTOTAL	\$ 870.00
If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract		-\$(0.00)
Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)		SECOND SUBTOTAL \$ 870.00
		\$ 0.00
		TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 870.00

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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For: **DYED SHEATH/CORE FIBERS AND METHOD SOF
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, DC 20231

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PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR DRAWINGS PURSUANT TO RULE 84

Petition is hereby made to accept color drawings in the above-identified matter pursuant to 37 CFR §1.84(a)(2). In support of this petition, there are attached the following:

- (i) The fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(h);
- (ii) Three (3) sets of color drawings; and
- (iii) A black and white photocopy that accurately depicts, to the extent possible, the subject matter shown in the color drawing.

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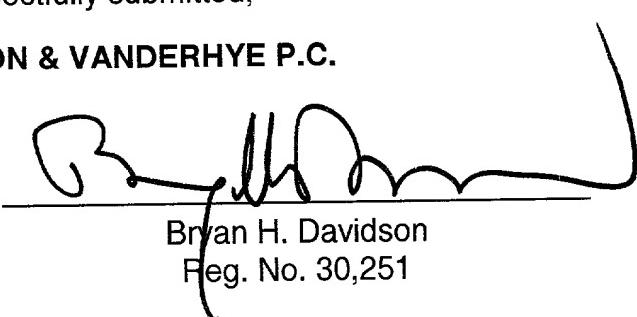
It will be noted that the requirement of Rule 84(a)(2)(iv) that a statement be inserted into the specification is unnecessary as such a statement already appears in the original specification text at page 7, lines 5-8 thereof.

An early and favorable reply on the merits of this Petition is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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